

Dick and Foraker Heartily Endorsed Without Reserve

(By Associated Press.)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 12.—When Temporary Chairman Harrick called the Republican State convention to order today there was a general anticipation of a warm session. Although the question of the state executive chairmanship had been settled at last night's meeting of the new State Central committee the anti-Dick forces were not entirely ready to admit defeat, and a continuation of the contest on the floor of the convention in some quarters was looked for by the delegates and spectators.

The action of the resolutions committee at the night session was generally known, but it was not known what form the expected surprise would take.

The work of the committee on resolutions was still incomplete when at a quarter past one this morning adjournment was taken by the whole committee until 8 o'clock. A sub-committee of five was left to frame the platform along lines agreed on.

A few minutes before the time for the convention to meet, the committee on resolutions completed its report although there was believed to be still a possibility of a minority report.

The report of the committee on credentials was presented developing a fight in Tuscarawas county and an attempt was made to amend the committee's report by dividing the vote between the contestants. On all call the amendment carried and the report was adopted.

James Holcombe, of Cuyahoga county, moved that "it be the sense of this convention that Senator Dick be requested to decline to act as chairman of the State Executive committee and that he co-operate with the State Central committee in the selection of a chairman there-of to manage the pending State campaign."

Congressman Burton immediately took the platform and spoke briefly and vigorously in support of the motion.

Cries from the delegation for "Foraker" brought the Senator to the front of the platform and he addressed the convention briefly, declaring he "knew of no reason why a man good enough to be chairman for Wm. McKinley and who is acknowledged to be one of the best chairmen ever known should not be continued in that position."

The convention was in a turmoil as he concluded.

Finally, Harry M. Daugherty, associated with Burton in the anti-Dick contest, was recognized. He declared there "is nothing personal in politics with me," and the convention was again in uproar. He recognized the superior qualities of Chairman Dick, but maintained that under existing conditions a change was advisable.

Congressman Robert M. Nevin followed in a strong protest "against the humiliation of a man who served you so long and so ably as Senator Dick."

A vote was taken and there was a roar of "noes" followed by a prompt declaration that the motion was lost. However, a demand for the roll call was made and a roll call was ordered. The motion lost, enough negative votes being cast to defeat it long before the roll call ended. The vote as announced was 285 yes and 573 no, and 2 not voting. Senator Dick took the platform on the announcement of the vote and expressed his thanks for the call to "once more lead the Republican party to victory."

The report of the committee on permanent organization was presented on motion of Wade Cushing, whose place as secretary was taken by John R. Malloy. Governor Harlick, who was named for permanent chairman, was given a particularly cordial greeting and began at once his brief speech of acceptance.

Chairman Harlick presented the report of the platform committee.

Byrd, of Cleveland, presented a minority report giving a substitute plank on tariff revision and on a direct primary vote for United States senator. On the question of a primary vote was taken resulting in its defeat. The other amendment was also defeated.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

The platform begins with the assertion that the Republican party for fifty years has commanded the confidence of the people by patriotism and ability to deal wisely with great public questions. It calls attention to unexampled prosperity under Republican control and cites the gold standard, McKinley tariff, reduction of the public debt, beneficent action toward Cuba and the Philippines, Panama canal and the promotion of peace among nations as things accomplished.

It declares the administration of state affairs has been equally successful. It reaffirms the temperance principles of local option and high taxation. It declares a revision of the tariff must be made by the Republican party, and says all effective legislation in restraint of monopolies and trusts has been enacted by the Republicans. It gives unqualified endorsement to President Roosevelt. It gives him credit for the beneficent laws of the last congress. He must be sustained by a Republican congress. It "most heartily and without reserve" endorses Senators Foraker and Dick.

The platform says the record of achievement of the last session of congress is unsurpassed. It favors just and liberal laws for the promotion of labor's truest interest and the lessening of hours of labor. It favors the building of the merchant marine and strengthening the navy. It wants improvement of the Ohio river and of canals. It urges a state banking law. It favors nomination by primary elections and United States senators to be nominated by state conventions. It favors a reduction of the representation in congress in States where voters are disfranchised, and wants a commission to report on a system of taxation. It favors the merit system for state and municipal officers. It directs the state central committee in all for the next convention to require all delegates to be chosen in delegate conventions on primaries. A separate resolution paid a high tribute to the late Governor Pattison.

Nominations for secretary of state being called the following were placed in nomination: Carmi A. Thompson, speaker of the House of Representatives, Franklin P. Riegler, Benjamin F. Witt, A. J. Comings, and Robert P. Kennedy.

The first ballot resulted as follows: Tolpmon 390, Riegler 2, Witt 165, Comings 160, Kennedy 143. The second ballot resulted: Thompson 580, Witt 86, Comings 132, Kennedy 62. Thompson was declared nominated.

Nominations for dairy and food commissioner were then presented. The first ballot resulted: Horace Ankeny 148, Renick W. Dunlap 236, Brigham S. Young 19, Frank L. Beggs 185, George Demuth 101. The second ballot resulted in the nomination of Dunlap, the vote standing: Dunlap 460, Ankeny 20, Beggs 76, Young 302 and Demuth 2.

For state school commissioner E. A. Jones was nominated by acclamation.

George H. Watkins was renominated for member of the board of public works, his only opponent. James C. Foster, withdrawing before the completion of the roll call.

Pythian Lodge
To Be Instituted

There will be a lodge of the Knights of Pythias instituted at Wallace on the 18th inst. The instituting officer will be W. H. Veach, D. G. G., of Lodge No. 7, of Farmington, assisted by the well drilled team of Mountain City Lodge No. 48, of Fairmont. A large class will be initiated.

STEALY FELL
FROM A CAR

Vance Stealey fell from a moving street car on East Main street near Oak at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and received ugly scalp wounds. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital for treatment. He appears to have been asleep on the car and fell while in that condition.

Ernest Hutton went to Fairmont Wednesday morning on business relating to the street car company.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

The grand jury returned indictments as follows Wednesday morning, all misdemeanors:

Leslie Harbert, one.
Hazel W. Gains, two.
Thomas W. Williams, one.
A. H. Stotler, one.
Eva Hays, one.
Wesley Coons, one.
Ern Gregory, one.
J. Hornor Davis, committee, was given permission to arbitrate differences as to Elliot & Winchell and the Empire Building Company.

O. S. McKinney's demurrer was filed in the cause of George Gilmore against Martha V. Hurst et al.

Distribution of funds in the cause of the Clarksburg Planing Mill Company against Fannie Gordon et al. was confirmed.

A similar order was entered in the cause of Armstrong, Crislip, Day & Co. vs. Charles W. Thompson.

Sale was confirmed in the case of Southern Pine Lumber Company against Clarksburg Savings & Loan Association.

The Consolidated Ice Company filed its answer in its case against David E. Morris.

John Brooks
Is Appointed

After several months' consideration of the matter, Governor Dawson has appointed a commission to revise the mining laws of this State. The question has been discussed with the mine inspection department, with operators of coal mines and with coal miners. The many accidents that have occurred in the last year, the large loss of life and property resulting therefrom, and the great development made in the mining of coal—the large number of mines, including slopes and shafts, the extent and ramifications of the older mines which make new dangers to contend with—all suggest good and adequate laws and rigid enforcement of the law. The members of the commission are to meet in the Chief Mine Inspector's office at 10 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 18. Governor Dawson would like to have their report not later than the 15th of November, so that it could be printed and put in the hands of the members of the next session of the legislature for their consideration.

The commission includes the following:

State Inspection Bureau—James W. Paul, Charleston, Chief Mine Inspector, chairman; Earl Henry, Clifton, deputy inspector.

Miners—W. H. Robinson, Wheeling; Bruce Morris, Monongah; John Nugent, Charleston; E. E. Leslie, Caperton; Harry L. Price, Coopers.

Operators—John Brooks, Clarksburg; E. L. Judy, Thomas; D. C. Kennedy, Charleston; W. M. Gillie, Boomer; J. S. Cunningham, Berwind.

The selection of Mr. Brooks is a judicious one from every standpoint—both that of the operators and the miners. He has been in the business all his life—for a long time as miner and later as operator. He is competent, fair and of excellent judgment. He will prove one of the strong members of the commission.

BIG LOT SALE

There are great crowds around the front door of the court house every day at one o'clock attending the big land and lot sale of Millard F. Snider, special commissioner, who is selling the Park Coal Company property. The bidding is spirited, and the lots are being sold rapidly. Some people are getting great bargains. The sale is not near through yet, and will be continued from day to day at one o'clock until closed up. At the close of the sale Tuesday evening, over 150 lots had been sold, with the reservation to offer them in sections. The new houses on the lots went of the tin plate mill will likely be reached today, and may not be reached until tomorrow.

Col. T. B. Seely came in this morning from Lafayette, Ind.

Boyd E. Hornor, of Lumberport, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

WAR SHIPS SENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—With a view to caring for American interests the cruiser Denser several days ago was ordered to proceed from New London, Conn., to Havana. The gunboat Marietta doing patrol duty in Dominican waters was ordered from Monte Christo to Ceienfuegos on the South coast of Cuba. The cruiser Des Moines which left Norfolk last Friday is detained at Key West until further orders.

Acting Secretary of State Bacon said there was no disposition on the part of the government to make a demonstration in Cuban waters, the purpose of ordering vessels to Cuban waters being solely for the protection of American interests.

That the President, however, considered the ultimate possibility of intervention or at least to use force in safeguarding the interests of this government there can be no doubt. This is shown by the fact that the Navy department has been called upon for a statement of the number of marines that might be available in the event of trouble.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Rebels near Ceinfgos are planning concentrated attack on this city.

Murderous
Assault
Was Made

Arthur Gains, of Salem, and Charles Gould fought on Pike street in front of the Metropolitan Tuesday night. Gains appears to have been the aggressor and knocked Gould down with a neck yoke and struck him twice after he was down, inflicting ugly wounds.

Justice Gordon held Gains Wednesday afternoon for the grand jury with bond at \$500, and Gould was placed under a bond of \$100 at the instance of Gains to keep the peace six months.

Odd Fellows
Will Attend

Adamston and Adelphi lodges of Odd Fellows have accepted an invitation to attend in a body the cornerstone laying of the new Odd Fellows building at Shinnston Sept. 18 and will go down on a special train. All lodges along the line are invited to join them. M. S. Riley will be one of the speakers of the day.

NON-SUPPORT

Tulla Thomas, colored, has sworn out a warrant against her husband, Richard Thomas, colored, in Justice Riley's court, charging him with non-support. He will be tried at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Fairbanks Speaks

(By Associated Press.)
CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 12.—Thousands of residents from all sections of New Hampshire here, enthusiastically greeted Vice President Fairbanks, who made an address at the state fair.

Hon. Ira E. Robinson was a business visitor here from Grafton today.

E. C. S. Holmboe leaves tonight for an extended business trip through the Shenandoah valley.

James Van Horn, of Mt. Clare, was here Wednesday.

George A. Vincent, of Fairmont, past grand master of Odd Fellows, was here today on business.

R. W. Jarvis and his son, Hayes, were badly burned by a gas explosion today in a coal mine. The clothing burned off of them. Their bodies were badly burned, but it is thought not seriously. It was in his own coal mine on his farm near Jarvisville in this county. Nashville today.

BODY TO REVISE MEETS

The commission recently appointed by Governor W. M. O. Dawson to make a revision of the school laws of the State and submit the same to the legislature for enactment, began its second meeting in the Waldo at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with State Superintendent Thomas C. Miller presiding. The members present were Mr. Miller, J. R. Trotter, B. L. Butcher, L. W. Burns and Harvey W. Harmer, with C. E. Carrigan and ex-State Superintendent Morgan absent. Mr. Carrigan was expected to arrive on the evening train.

Sessions were held in the forenoon and afternoon and others will be held tonight and tomorrow morning.

The conference is of a preliminary nature and there will be nothing formulated until in October. The duties and the present school laws and needed changes were generally discussed and the commission is pleased with suggestions made by several of the teachers' institutes held this year.

CONVENTION
OF CHRISTIANS

Rev. W. M. Long, pastor of the Christian church here, left this morning for Sistersville to attend the state convention of that denomination, which convened today and will continue over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reynolds, Mrs. Will Ash and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White go as delegates from the church tomorrow and will remain the remainder of the convention.

The convention opens tonight with devotional exercises led by John W. Stuart, followed by an address by Prof. W. B. Taylor. Committees will then be appointed and adjournment had until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REFORM
SPELLING
ON SALE

The publishers with the public printer has issued relative to Simplified Spelling comes out a pamphlet, a small pocket brochure and a wall card containing the 300 words for quick reference, put up in sets, and odd for sale by the government printing office at 25 cents per set. Sets a not broken.

Remittances should be made by post money order, express money order, bank draft, or certified check, payable to the "Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C." Currency must be sent at our risk. Postage stamps or personal checks will not be accepted.

The above is taken from a notice card sent this paper with the information we try to convey above. We have followed the new rules of spelling the best we knew how and hope all will have no trouble in making it out.

Home Bank
Growing Rapidly

Elsewhere in this issue of the Telegram is to be found the financial statement of the Home Bank for Savings. The showing is remarkably good, as will be seen by reading it, and unusually so, considering the fact that this bank is but ten months old. But few, if any, state banks have done better or grown faster in so short a time.

Rev. J. M. Carter left this morning for his home at Amos.

Mrs. Frank Parsons and children went to Enterprise this morning.

Roy R. Hornor left today for Alaska, where he will spend two months examining copper mining properties for New York parties.

W. M. Morris went to Ravenswood today to attend the reunion of the Blue and the Gay. Mr. Morris and Mrs. M. D. Lynch went to Marietta to visit Mrs. Morris' brother.

Fire Insurance Rates Will Not Be Raised In West Virginia

Fire insurance rates will not be raised. That matter was decided upon at the all-day meeting held here Tuesday in the Waldo by the executive committee of the West Virginia Fire Underwriters Association and other insurance representatives.

A majority of the 110 fire insurance companies operating in this country was represented at the meeting. It was called for the purpose of enforcing the advance in rates to put on August 1, but when the conference began, it was soon ascertained by exchanges of views that a majority of the committee and companies were opposed to such enforcement, and it was finally agreed that there would be no advance made or enforced. This applies not only to Clarksburg but also to the entire State of West Virginia.

In July a movement was inaugurated to raise the rates on unprofitable risks and along this line it was decided to raise the rates 25 per cent on congested and 15 per cent on special properties of the unprofitable class. But the action of the conference here revokes that order.

A prominent insurance agent dismissing the matter states that the annual expense is 40 per cent and that the profits as reported by some newspapers are greatly exaggerated. In fact, where one paper claims they were \$1,000,000 for the year, they were actually only \$375,000. The companies had to plank down \$225,000,000 in cash on account of the San Francisco fire and the stockholders had paid in millions of dollars to keep the companies solvent. In the case of English companies the money to pay losses was all brought from London and their American assets have remained undisturbed. Under the circumstances many criticisms may be rather harsh, considering the real conditions, which are not generally known by the public.

While the local agents were invited to meet the committee and other representatives, yet there was no joint action, and what was done regarding the rate matter was independent of the local agents, in fact, confined exclusively to the committee and other visitors.

However, the committee conferred with the local agents relative to some minor matters, and goes to Parkersburg tonight for the latter purpose.

Opera House
Tonight

A comedy called "A Race For a Widow" comes to the new Grand tonight. The qualities of the piece are lightness and refinement. Bright lines are plentiful and there are many fresh devices for heightening the merriment. While there are numerous ludicrous situations there is an undercurrent of dramatic strength and a love story not of the flashy, flashy sort, but bright with witicism. Nicely blended through the play. Incidentally, new songs and specialties are introduced. Pete Baker, the famous comedian of Chris and Lena fame is the star.

U. B. Conference

The annual West Virginia conference of the United Brethren church will be held in Huntington beginning Wednesday, the 26th inst. and remain in session three days. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Mills, of Pennsylvania.

BIG DANCE

There will be another popular dance at the park Thursday night and a delightful program is assured. It is needless to say fine weather will mark the presence of a splendid crowd and there will be plenty of enjoyment. As usual there will be good street car service and Wells' band will furnish the music.

Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, who visited here and stayed over for the lovely home at the Waldo, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

W. B. Gandy left today on an express.

COUNTY COURT
NOW AT WORK

The county court Tuesday released A. H. Fletcher from the bond of L. W. Coffman, guardian of Maude Fletcher, and required a new bond. Jesse F. Randolph qualified as administrator of George W. Hutton, deceased.

Cecil Green, James Green, Belle Hurst, Lydia Flanigan and Rose Cunningham, heirs of John Green, deceased, asked for letters of administration of the estate of John Green.

An order was entered requiring Haze Morgan, administrator of J. F. Jones, deceased, to give additional bond.

The clerk was directed to summon land owners in the road case through lands of Mary M. Denham and sister in Eagle district, for the fifth day of the December term.

The appointment of James M. Plant as administrator of the estate of John Green, deceased, in vacation, was revoked and Mrs. Rebecca A. Green, widow, was given until Sept. 17 to qualify as administrator of said estate.

A public road through land of Curtis Boggess, in Eagle district, was established and Mr. Boggess appeared and accepted \$50 damages.

Choir Concert
At the Waldo

The choir of Christ Episcopal church will give a concert in the assembly room of the Waldo this evening. The following is the program:

1. Spring Song.....Ciro Pinsuti
Christ Church Choir.
2. The Happiest Land.....Jude
Mr. Homer Jackson
3. (a) You Stole My Heart.....
.....W. MacFarren
(b) Good Night, Good Night
Beloved.....Pinsuti
Mrs. Altizer, Miss Frost and
Mr. Maloney, Mr. Plummer
4. (a) Ma' Time.....Speaks
(b) In the Dark In the Den.....
.....Coombs
Miss Grace Duncan
5. Il Prologue di Pagliacci.....
.....R. Leoncavallo
Monsieur Xavier Schmidt
(a) Etude.....Gard
(b) Nocturne in F.....Schumann
(c) An Bal.....Backer-Grondall
Mrs. Homer Jackson
7. Save Me O God.....A. Randegger
Miss Genevieve Haymaker
8. For All Eternity.....Washcharoni
Mr. Maloney
9. The Miller's Wooing.....
.....Eaton Fanning
Christ Church Choir

PAY DAY

The employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at this point were made happy, when two cars came in from the east Wednesday morning bearing their monthly pay, which was large in amount and will stimulate trade the next several days.

Miner Hurt

An Italian was badly injured by a fall of slate at Lukens mine Wednesday morning and was taken to the Miners' hospital at Fairmont by Dr. Amos. His left leg was mangled so that amputation was necessary.

Police Court

Virginia Williams, a young colored woman, found loitering in Traders alley after midnight, was the feature in Mayor Harmer's court Wednesday morning. She got five days in jail. Two men paid \$6.00 each and were given their liberty. Three others could not buy their way and got jail sentences—two five days each and the other three. That was all the police court there was.

H. E. Rogers is here from Lumberton.